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EPA's August 2012 Action Plan is at:

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There is a more detailed Staff Report at Appendix 1, and that is at:

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I would recommend reading the short Action Plan Executive Summary just for context. That is at Action Plan, numbered pages 1-2.

Then the discussion and EPA recommendation as to the Board Delta flow actions start at the bottom of numbered page 10.

The Appendix, at page 20, has a more detailed discussion of the flow action recommendation, and it concludes with the following text at page 24 of the Appendix:

"EPA believes the highest priority action to improve aquatic resource protection in the Bay Delta Estuary is the SWRCB's review and modification of estuarine habitat protection standards in the Bay-Delta WQCP. EPA will assist the SWRCB in evaluating recent scientific work as it considers new standards to protect estuarine habitat."

The whole issue of methyl mercury is summarized in the Action Plan at page 19.

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